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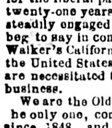
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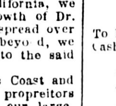

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Saanich........	Thursday........	Wednesday
Metchosin........	Monday........	Tuesday
Nanaimo and Way Ports..	Thursday........	Tuesday
New Westminster........	Wednesday and Saturday..	Tuesday and Friday
Cariboo and Way Places....	Saturday........	Friday
Canada, Great Britain and Europe }	About 5th and 20th of each month }	7th and 22nd of Each Month
*United States........	Monday and Thursday........	Tuesday and Friday

* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Abstract Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.		HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	
To balance from 1867........	$ 224 68	By Cash on following Accounts:	
Cash received from the following sources:		Provisions Account........	$1,848 92
Prize Conundrum at Mechanics' Institute........	7 50	Medical Account........	164 57
Net proceeds of a Benefit given by the Bates Theatrical Troupe....	200 00	Water Account........	100 00
Grant from Government........	3 500 00	Funeral Account........	150 00
From various persons late inmates	483 75	Fuel Account........	399 00
For general Subscriptions and Donations for the year 1868........	626 10	Wages Account........	1,571 37
		Printing and Stationery Account ..	46 25
		Repairs Account........	64 25
		Reading Account........	84 75
		Furniture and Utensils Account..	133 87
			$ 4,562 98
		By balance in the Treasurer's hands......	479 05
	$ 5,042 03		$ 5,042 03

I certify that I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer of the Royal Hospital of Victoria, has handed to me and found the same to be correct.

Audit Office, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1st, 1871. THOMAS R. HOLMES.

Abstract Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, B. C., from 1st January to 31st December, 1869.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.		HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	
To Balance from 1868........	$ 479 05	By Cash paid on following Accounts:	
Cash received from the following sources:		Provisions........	$ 2,038 77
Grant from Government........	4,160 00	Wages........	1,959 25
J. R. Stewart for Small-pox Hospital........	176 88	Medical........	793 21
Naval Amateur Dramatic Club per Mayor of Victoria........	40 00	Water........	134 25
Donations from and on account of late inmates........	125 09	Bedding........	15 00
General Subscriptions and Donations for 1869........	813 00	Furniture, &c........	168 73
	$ 5,793 93	Fuel........	246 00
Balance due to Treasurer........	116 15	Funerals........	157 10
		Burials........	60 00
		Advertisements........	13 09
		Repairs........	330 87
	$ 5 910 08		$ 5,910 08

I certify that I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer of the Royal Hospital of Victoria as handed to me and found the same to be correct.

Audit Office, B C, April 1st, 1871. THOMAS R HOLMES.

Abstract Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1870.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.			HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		
Balance at Bank of British North America........	$ 458 70	458 70	Balance due Treasurer........	$ 116 15	116 15
Cash received from the following sources.			By Cash paid on following accounts:		
Grant from Government........	3,840 00		Provisions........	2,301 47	
General Subscriptions and Donations received during 1870........	943 13		Wages........	1,608 00	
		4,783 13	Medicines........	309 30	
			Water........	110 00	
			Furniture........	110 47	
			Fuel........	312 00	
			Funerals........	60 00	
			Burials........	30 00	
			Advertisements and Stationery....	5 50	
			Repairs........	185 78	5,032 52
			Balance in Treasurer's hands........		93 16
		$ 5,241 83			$ 5,241 83

I certify that I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, as handed to me and found the same correct.

Audit Office, Victoria, B C, 29th July, 1871. THOMAS. R HOLMES.

List of Subscriptions and Donations to the Royal Hospital, Victoria. V I., from 1st January to 31st Dec., 1868.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Allsop Thomas........	$ 5 00	Mc Quade Peter........	5 00
Bossi Carlo........	5 00	Millard & Beedy........	10 00
Burnaby Robt 1867..	5 00	Mc Creight J F........	5 00
Bailey N C........	5 00	Mc Neil Capt........	5 00
Columbia Bishop of...	25 00	Mannette P........	5 00
Carr Richard........	20 00	Nathan Henry........	10 00
Douglas Sir James....	10 00	Nesbitt Samual........	5 00
Elliott H A........	5 00	Nicholson Mr........	5 00
Fell James........	10 10	Pemberton J D........	10 00
Grancini E........	10 00	Pemberton A F........	10 00
Grelly & Fitterre........	10 00	Pemberton Mrs A F..	5 00
HudsonsBay Co........	100 00	Ruell Jules........	2 50
Helmsdale Mr........	5 00	Stamp E........	5 00
Hepburn James 1867...	10 00	Swanson Capt........	5 00
Hepburn James 1868..	10 00	Stablschmidt T L........	5 00
Helmcken Dr J S........	20 00	Stewart J Robertson..	5 00
Hibben T N........	20 00	Sproat & Co........	10 00
Jungerman J L........	5 00	Spence Mr........	5 00
Jackson Mr........	5 00	Todd Jas 1867........	5 00
Janion Rhodes & Co...	50 00	Trutch Joseph........	20 00
Kammerer C........	5 00	Vancouver Coal Co....	25 00
Lewis Richard........	5 00	Wooton Henry........	5 00
Lowe Bros........	10 00	Wilkie John........	5 00
Mc Donald J H........	10 00	Ward W C........	7 50
Marvin Edgar........	5 00	Young W A G 1867...	10 00

DONATIONS.

English John........	5 00	Rotham George........	2 50
Hutchinson........	50 00	Wilkie J pr Colonial Hotel........	12 00
Mebeis C........	1 50		
Mc Donald A J........	2 50		
		Total Donations........	$ 76 00
		Total Subscriptions........	550 10
			$ 626 10

DONATIONS.

Andrew J A........	2 50	Lawson O H........	2 50
Boyd John........	2 55	Lockerby Gordon........	1 00
Bond J W........	70	McLean A........	2 50
Brown J........	1 00	McKay Donald........	1 50
Cowper J........	2 50	Piper A W........	2 50
Flott & Co........	7 50	Strachan J........	2 50
Gareche F........	2 50	Sullivan H O........	1 50
Golding Thomas........	2 50	Smith S........	1 00
Grahame J A........	2 00	Smith J H........	2 00
Huston Guy........	2 50	Stone M J........	1 00
Hardisty Geo........	2 50	Tolmie Dr 2cds wood..	12 00
Horton Robt........	1 00	Thorne C........	2 50
Koshland Nathan........	5 00	Werk David........	1 50
Livock W F........	2 50	Wark J M........	2 50
Leech P J........	1 50		
		Total Donations........	75 25
		Total Subscriptions........	737 75
			$ 813 00

List of Subscriptions and Donations for the Royel Hospital, Victoria, B. C., from 1st January to 31st December, 1869.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Alston E J........	5 00	Marvin Mr........	5 00
Bishop Mrs R........	5 00	Mansell H........	5 00
Boscowitz L & J........	5 00	McNeil Capt........	5 00
Burnaby Robt........	5 08	McKay J W........	5 00
Bossi C........	5 00	Norris Mrs........	10 00
Burrell Robt........	5 00	Nesbitt S........	5 00
Bailey N C........	5 00	Nathan H........	10 00
Crump James........	5 00	Nicholson J C........	5 00
Cave Rev........	5 00	Needham C J........	10 00
Comgut Wm........	15 00	Pemberton J D........	10 00
Carr Richard........	10 00	Pearse B W........	15 00
Crease H P P........	5 00	Reynolds F........	5 00
DeMers Bishop (1868)	20 00	Robertson R........	5 00
DeMers Bishop ..1869..	20 00	Russell J........	5 00
Drake & Jackson........	10 00	Roscoe Tye & co........	5 00
Denny Wm........	6 25	Raymur Capt........	5 00
Elliott W A........	5 00	Spring Mr........	10 00
Elliott A C........	5 00	Sproat & Co........	10 00
Finlayson Mr........	5 00	Stafford & Hicken '68..	20 00
Findlay & Durham...	5 00	do '69...	20 00
Freid J........	5 00	Sawyers 1868........	5 00
Fell & Finlayson........	5 00	Stalschmidt J L........	5 00
Grelley & Fiterre........	5 00	Stewart J R........	5 00
Grancini E........	10 00	Stuart Geo........	5 00
Hudson Bay Co........	100 00	Stamp Capt........	5 00
Helmcken J S........	20 00	Sutro Emil........	5 00
Hibben T N........	10 00	Swanson Capt........	5 00
Hamley W........	5 00	Shotbolt T........	10 00
Hankin Phillip........	10 00	Turner J H........	5 00
Janion, Rhodes & Co...	25 00	Trutch J W........	20 00
Jungerman J L........	5 00	Wootton Heny........	5 00
Kammerer C W........	5 00	Wilkie John........	10 00
Langley & Co. 1868..	50 00	Wilson Thos........	5 00
Lowe Bros........	10 00	Wood Thos Lett........	5 00
Lowenberg L........	5 00	Ward W C........	7 50
Leneveu D........	5 00	Wilson A & W........	5 00
McDonald Mr........	10 00	Watson Mr........	5 00
McQuade P........	5 00	Mr & Mrs Pemberton..	15 00

Subscriptions and Donations received during 1870

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

E G Alston 1869........	5 00	E Marvin '69........	5 00
Chief Justice Begbie 69	10 00	H Mansell '63........	5 00
Mr Boscowitz 1869..	5 00	H Mansell '70........	5 00
R Burnaby 1868........	5 00	McNeil '69........	5 00
Mr Bossi 1969........	5 00	W Norris '69........	10 00
Mr Burrell 1869........	5 00	S Nesbitt '69........	5 00
N C Bailey 1869........	5 00	H Nathan '69........	10 00
C Bossi '69........	5 00	J C Nicholson '69........	5 00
Capt Benjamin '69....	5 00	J D Pemberton '69	10 00
W Conmgut '69........	15 00	B W Pearse '69........	15 00
R Carr '69........	10 00	Mr Piper '69........	2 50
P Crease '69........	5 00	F Reynolds '69........	5 00
Drake & Jackson........	10 00	Rhodes & Co '69........	25 00
Mr Denny........	6 25	R Robertson '69........	5 00
Mr Elliott '69........	5 00	J Russell '69........	5 00
A C Elliott '69........	5 00	Roscoe & Tye '69........	5 00
Mr Finlayson '69........	5 00	T Shotbolt '68........	10 09
Findlay & Durham....	5 00	Mr Spring '69........	10 00
Mr Fried '69........	5 00	Sproat & Co '69........	10 00
Fell & Finlayson '69...	5 00	T L Stalschmidt '69........	5 00
Greiley & Fiterre '69.	5 00	R Stewart '69........	5 00
E Grancini '69........	10 00	Geo Stuart '69........	5 00
E Grancini '70........	10 00	Capt Stamp '69........	5 00
J S Helmcken '69........	20 00	E Sutro '69........	5 00
Mr Hibben '69........	10 00	Capt Swanson '69........	5 00
Mr Hamley '69........	5 00	Capt W Spring '70........	5 00
P Hankin Col Sec '69.	10 00	Capt Turner '69........	5 00
Mr Jungerman '69....	5 00	J W Trutch '69........	20 00
J McKay '69........	5 00	H Wootton '69........	5 00
W Kram '69........	5 00	John Wilkie '69........	10 00
D Leneveu '69........	5 00	Thos Wilson '69........	5 00
G Langley & Co '69....	50 00	T Lett Wood '69........	6 00
Lowe Bros '69........	10 00	W Ward '69........	7 50
L Lowenberg '69........	5 00	A & W Wilson '69........	5 00
W J McDonald '68.....	10 00	Mr Watson '69........	5 00
P McQuade '69........	5 00		

DONATIONS.

J R Andrew '69........	2 50	Mr McLean '69........	2 5
John Boyd '69........	2 50	John Munger '69........	10 0
Mr Bond '69........	75	Jas McClean '70........	40 00
J Brown '69........	1 00	Mr Nugent '70........	20 00
Mr Cowper '69........	2 50	R Stewart '69........	176 88
A Fellows '70........	2 50	H O Sullivan '69........	1 50
J C Grahame '69........	2 00	H Smith '69........	1 00
F Gareche '69........	2 50	J H Smith '69........	2 00
Mr Golding '69........	2 50	J Stowe '69........	1 00
G Hardisty '69........	2 50	Stafford & Hickin '70.	20 00
R Horton '69........	1 00	Mr Strachan '69........	2 50
Guy Huston '69........	2 50	Chas Laibburn '70....	30 00
Chas Huntley '70........	10 00	C Thorne '69........	2 50
H T Livock '69........	2 50	David Work '69........	1 50
P J Lush '69........	1 50	J M Wark '69........	2 50
J H Lawson '69........	2 50	Vancouver Coal Co '70	25 00
G Lockerby '69........	1 00	Anonymous........	5 25
D McKay '69........	1.50		
		Total Donations........	$ 387 88
		Total Subscriptions........	555 25
			$ 943 13

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Oct'r 11, 1871.

European Mail Summary.

We have English papers to the 10th of September. Mr Butt, who aims to be the new O'Connell of Ireland will, he returned for Limerick unopposed. The number of celebrated City merchants has just been reduced by the death of Mr Giles Loder, so well known in commercial circles. It is understood that he had amassed a fortune of three millions sterling. The harvest reports are generally favorable. Wheat will probably be under an average, but oats and barley will exceed it. The lady charged with sending poisoned cakes to various persons at Brighton was before the magistrates when some extraordinary evidence was given. A chemist's assistant at Sidmouth has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter, having caused the death of a gentleman by substituting muriate for solution of morphia. The late Frederick Graves Moon having died intestate, letters of administration have been granted to his father, Alderman Sir Francis Graham Moon, Bart, the personalty being sworn under £60.000. The deceased was the youngest son of Sir Francis, and a bachelor of the age of forty-nine. The reports circulated in regard to the total failure of the potatoe crop in Ireland are exaggerated. From all we hear it is not likely that a moiety of the crop will suffer; and as the potatoe is no longer, as it was in 1247, the staple food of the lower classes, but has been largley replaced by bread stuffs, there is no need for apprehending any serious consequences. Orders are published in the *Gazette* directing that the new postal rates shall come into operation from the 5th of October next. The letter rates are as follows:—On every inland letter not exceeding two ounces, 1½d., not exceeding four ounces, 2d.; not exceeding six ounces, 2½.; not exceeding eight ounces, 3d.; not exceeding ten ounces, 3½d; not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, for the first ounce and for every additional ounce or fractional part of an ounce, 1d, providing that such postage be prepaid at the time of posting such letters. The silver statue of Napoleon I. which had disappeared from the Tuileries, nobody knew how, and which was spoken of in a recent sitting of the court martial, has been discovered. According to the Paris *Journal* immediately after the revolution of the 4th of September this statue was placed, with other objects of art, in an underground passage of the old Louvre, where it has just been dug up intact. The Queen, through Mr Gladstone, has been graciously pleased to confer a baronetcy upon Colonel Stepney, the member for the Carmarthen district. The new baronet, at his own request takes the title of Sir John Stepney on Llanelly. The Hampshire campaign commenced with a misfortune. On Wednesday the horses of the 1st Life Guards, 250 in number, were picketed out, when a fight, as is supposed, between two dogs frightened the animals, and an extaordinary rush known in the far west as a stampede, began. The horses rushed in all direction mad with fright, staked themselves, drowned themselves, or spoilt themselves by racing at top speed over fifteen miles of country. The pursuit lasted hours, and when it was over it was found that thirty or forty valuable horses had been killed or rendered useless. The accident is a very unusual one, and could scarcely have been provided against, but it would seem to indicate some serious defect either in the mode of picketing or watching the horses. A letter-carrier in London died from insufficiency of food. His wages were 18s per week for 12 hours' daily work. The Coroner severely condemned the inadequate payment made to the lower classes of Post-office servants. The case of a young woman living near Preston has attracted attention. She has been bedridden for 18 months, during which time she has taken no food. The result of the East Surrey election has caused great disappointment among Liberal party. The newspapers almost unanimously attribute the result to the inefficient conduct of public business by the Government during the past session. The foot and mouth disease is very prevalent in Northamtonsnsre. The Bath Magistrates have sent a young man, son of a clergyman, to prison for seven days for wrenching off a door knocker. The Liberal clubs of Manchester had a picnic in Tabley-park on Saturday. Speeches in support of the Government and condemnatory of the House of Lords were delivered by Mr L Stanley, Mr Jacob Bright, and others. The death is announced, on the 26th of August, of Mr James de Carle Sowerby, aged eighty-four. He belonged to a Norwich family of naturalist, being the son of James Sowerby. He was a working naturalist, chiefly employed in drawing, engraving, and coloring, in which he was a proficient. There were few departments of natural history in which his attainments were not considerable, and he published many papers on shells and other subjects in the Transactions of the Geological and other Societies. Some of the Church papers state the Bishop of Calcutta has asked for three new bishops to be sent to his large diocese without any expense to the Government. Dr Cotterell has resigned the bishopric of Graham's Town, having accepted the bisbopric of Edinburgh. He will be succeeded at Graham's Town by Archdeacon Merriman. Mr Gladstone attended a public meeting at Whitby and delivered a speech in which he somewhat angrily combatted the adverse comments of the London press upon the conduct of the Government during the past session, and defended the course which had been pursued. Lord Churston, formerly a member of the House of Commons as Sir J Yarde Buller, died suddenly. The works at Shirley House, Croyden, necessary to fit it for the residence of the Emperor Napoleon, are being pushed forward with great activity. The *Manchester Guardian* says that some curious facts on the formation and prospects of School Boards have been collated. It appears that, of the 170 or 180 Boards already formed Wales and Yorkshire have more than 100, nearly half of the total number being in Wales. Sir R Murchison has announced the receipt of a letter from Dr Kirk, at Zanzibar, dated July 10, stating that no farther intelligence had been received of Dr Livingstone, but there no reason to fear for his safety. Sir E Lugard has been appointed one of the Commissioners to investigate claims arising from the abolition of the Army Purchase, and is succeeded at the War office as permanent Under Secretary by Captain Vivian, *M* P. A vacancy in the representation of Lmerick city has been caused by the death of Mr F W Russell, M P. The seat at Truro, vacated by Capt Vivian, will be contested, Mr Augustus Smith a former representative, being already in the field, and a Conservative candidate is announced.

A. Gilmore, Merchant Tailor, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hote and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick ales and small profits. *

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Victoria, B.C, 10th Oct 10, 1871. oc11

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Oct. 10th, 1871. N. O. BAILEY. oc11

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A meeting will be held at the School House, Esquimalt, on THURSDAY the 19th Instant at 8 p m., to elect a School Board for the ensuing year.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Hon. Sec.

Esquimalt, Monday, 9th Oct, 1871. oc10

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San Francisco, Sept 1, 1871. se8

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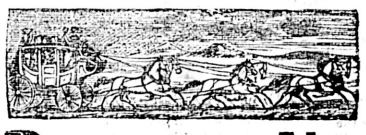

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To Bricklayers Abroad.

Editor British Colonist:—It is expected that next Spring the Dominion Goverment Buildings and many private residences will be constructed of brick in this city, thus giving employment to a large number of brick and stone masons. I am informed there are many idle masons at Portland and San Francisco, while there is an absolute scarcity here. Therefore would advise about a dozen or fifteen of the Masons in those places to prepare to visit Victoria early in the coming year. TRADESMAN.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Oct'r 11, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Oct 10—Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

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The Officers' Amateur Performance.

The very full attendance at the Theatre Royal on Monday night was the most fitting mark of appreciation that could be extended to the gentlemen who tendered their valuable aid in behalf of an object so meritorious as the Mechanic's Institute. The audience was one of the largest and most fashionable that has assembled at the theatre for several years, and the performance—though not free of some of the faults that are inseparable from amateur entertainments—was exceedingly clever. The Zealous band played several overtures with good spirit and taste, and shortly after 8 o'clock Lieut S Eardley-Wilmot came before the curtain and delivered the following happy and original

PROLOGUE:

I wish with all my heart the stage and town,
Would both agree to cry all prologues down;
That we no more obliged to say or sing,
Might drop this useless necessary thing.
No more with awkward strut before the curtain,
Chant out some rhymes there's neither good nor hurt in
But lest in thoughtless innocence of heart,
You expect of us too much histrionic art,
These few words I now feel called upon to say,
Bear them well in mind all you I pray.
Our troupe consists, no doubt as you're aware,
Of men alone; we have no damsels fair
To add a charm with pretty faces,
Ours, alas! are very ancient graces.
Unformed by nature to don the dimity,
But making virtue of a dire necessity,
Since past experience has taught to all mankind
A ship is better without the womankind.
For the others the excuse must be
Dramatic arts not learnt upon the sea;
And if good acting is not always seen,
Remember 'tis better to be a Nelson than a Kemble or a Kean.
We come here then in worthy cause,
And ask your charity, if not applause,
With candour critics to that cause attend;
Let pity to our lighter errors bend,
Forgive at least—but if you can—commend. S.E.W.

The prologue was received with prolonged applause and the fine comedy of 'Naval Engagements' commenced. All the parts were well sustained. Mr Bprintfield personated Admiral Kingston with becoming dignity. The character of Lieut Kingston was taken by Lieut Eardley-Wilmot, Short by Mr Ommaney, Dennis by Mr Corbet, Mrs Pontifax by Mr Baring, Miss Mortimer by Allen. All the parts were remarkably well played and much applauded. The burlesque of 'The Babes in the Wood' was admirably put on. Lieut Eardley-Wilmot's Sir Rowland Macassar was a fine representation of the remorseless uncle, and he walked the stage with the self-possession of a veteran professional, besides being remarkably correct in his part. The make-up of Mr Ommaney as Tommy, and Mr Allen as Sally was ludicrous in the extreme. Sally's ancles were much admired. The ruffian business was done by Mr Corbet and Mr C Elton, the Family Physician by Mr Gillies, Mr Mosson as Lady Macassar was as bloodthirsty as Lady Macbeth, and Mr Baring as the Nursery Governess was energetic and graceful. The choruses were all well sustained—Mr—Elton accompanying upon the piano. When the curtain was rung down the audience, screaming with merriment demanded an encore of the last scene, and finally called Tommy and Sally out to admire the young lady's—feet 'Timothy to the Rescue' is a laughable farce and had been well cast. Mr Timothy Spangle was taken by Mr Corbet. This is a very difficult *role* requiring frequent changes, but was rendered in an amusing and correct manner by the gentleman. Mrs Incubus was done by Mr C Elton, with a style and air that drew tears of laughter from some and bouquets of (cauli)flowers from others. It was, indeed, a most laughable personation. Mr Ommany as Sampson Whiffles was remarkably amusing and lively and the *tout ensemble* of *Mr* Allen as Mrs Whiffles was supurb. Mr Greet as Tompkins and Mr Davey as Hunk were very good. When the curtain fell there were loud cheers, and as the audience filed out the band played the National Anthem. The entertainment will probably add a considerable sum to the depleted exchequer of the Mechanic's Institute.

THE MACDONALD TESTIMONIAL.—It will be exceedingly gratifying to the friends of the Prime Minister to learn that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Macdonald testimonial, held in Toronto a few days since, it was reported that over $64 000 had been collected and placed on deposit, in two Building Societies at 6 per cent The Ottawa *Times* cannot help thinking that double the amount ought to be raised, to make the testimonial worthy the acceptance of one who has well been termed the greatest statesman America has yet seen.

HIS MEASURE—The Seattle *Transcript* has taken the mental measure of the *Standard* bearer by pronouncing him an 'hireling Bohemian and interloper who does not recognize the amenities of the craft.' At this mild expression of an honestly formed opinion the talented Amor waxes wroth and calls the *Dispatch* 'a mushroom' and accuses it of 'stealing the *Standard's* news,' which goes to prove that the *Dispatch* is a clever reader of men and has taken Amor's measure to a *dot*.

A LAME DEFENCE.—Prince Napoleon has published a pamphlet entitled 'The Truth' and addressed 'To my Calumniators.' He declares in it that he was a stranger to the declaration of war against Germany. He went to Italy by order of the Emperor who tried to array Italy and Austria against Prussia. He states that he offered to share the captivity of Napoleon at Wilhelmehohe, but his offer was refused. Why did not the Prince offer to share his cousin's danger at Sedan?

HON H L LANGEVIN.—The London Canadian *News* earnestly hopes that the report that Her Majesty is about to create Hon Hector L Langevin, C B, a Knight Commander of Saint Michael and Saint George, may prove true, as so far no native born Canadian has been honored with the decoration, and in this instance the appointment would do equal honor to the noble Order and the worthy recipient of royal favor.

MONEY POWER.—The New Yorkers are trembling before Canadian capital. A dispatch alleges that the excitement which for some days has existed in Wall street has been caused by the appearance again of the agents of the Bank of Montreal, who are described on an extensive scale wielding great power and becoming the dreaded "bulls" of the gold room.

THE WRITS of Elections for the House of Commons did not arrive by the last mail.

The Senators.

We are authorized to state that the following gentlemen have been tendered the position of Senators:—Dr Helmcken of Victoria, Dr Carrall of Cariboo, and Mr G F Cornwall of Ashcroft, Yale District.

ST CHARLES HOTEL.—The following complimentary notice of an old Victorian, now at Portland, we find in the New York *Art Journal*, written by an Eastern tourist:—'I will now wind up by telling you and your readers, or anyone else who intends visiting Portland, to make at once for the St Charles Hotel, kept in admirable style by Mr John J Jacobs, known from Texas to New York as a right good fellow and capital landlord. He recently came here from Victoria, in British Columbia. It is indeed a treat in this far-off place to have all the luxuries and 'fixings' of a Delmonico, on Fourteenth street, or a Fifth Avenue hotel, and to be received by a gentleman of taste and education who, whether his guests are German, French, Italian, Spanish or Dutch, 'parley voos' to them all in their native tongue, and attends to their comfort with all the care and attention of a father 'or any other man!'

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—The Ottawa *Times* contradicts the statement in the Montreal *Daily News* that the Government had concluded arrangements with a combination of Amer can millionaires for the construction of the Pacific railway. It believes that proposals of this kind have been made by American capitalists, but the Government will not decide on any scheme without first consulting Parliament. The surveys of the line are now proceeding satisfactorily and so far no important engineering difficulties have presented themselves. Before the House meets the government will be in possession of information enabling them to deal intelligently with the question.

ROAD ACCIDENTS.—The driver of Barnard's stage which was overturned near Van Winkle a few days ago, was discharged upon the spot.....Just above Cache creek, the driver of Turk's team discovered that the load was on fire. The damage amounted to $500 .....The road is very heavy, bull teams making only five miles a day, and mule teams are not doing much better. Heavy rains have prevailed for the last ten days.

COWICHAN—A large meeting of electors was held at Harris' Landing on Monday which was addressed by Messrs Wallace and Jessop for the Commons, and Messrs Smithe, Fry, Booth, Dods, Skinner and Pimbury for the Local House. Mr Lindsay was Chairman and Mr Lappidge, Secretary. The speeches were generally good—especially that of Mr Jessop, who will carry Cowichan District without doubt.

BIVALVE. — Emerson, Colville & Co, wholesale oyster dealers, 410 Pine street, San Francisco, are prepared to deliver the finest flavored oysters in the world in good order at Victoria by every steamer. This firm have extensive beds and are the leading oyster house in San Francisco.

YALE DISTRICT.—Mr M Lumby, an old resident and successful farmer of Yale, is out for the local House in that district. Mr Lumby is well known to all pioneers as a highly respectable and intelligent citizen and if elected will make a most useful member of the House.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Douglas arrived from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock bringing a quantity of produce and the following passengers. Mrs Dr Jones and two children, Mr Copeland, Capt Hume Mr Buttler and two or three others. The Zephyr sailed from the Quarry on Monday.

THE DIAMOND DIGGINGS.—The latest advices from the Cape of Good Hope are to the effect that the diamonds continue to be found in great numbers in the fields to the north, and that the rush to the diggings and the excitement over the discoveries are unabated.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—Mr W S Bone has opened a new boot and shoe store on Government street, adjoining the St Nicholas Hotel on the north. He has a large stock of imported and local-made pedal encasers. The latter are from the manufactory of Switzer & Co.

DEPARTURES. — The steamship Prince Alfred, Capt Scholl, sailed at 11 yesterday morning for San Francisco, having a full complement of passengers and a good freight. She was detained two hours beyond the appointed time by the low stage of water.

GOT RID OF.—John Joseph Shepard, the vagabond who has been in custody for the last week on a charge of vagrancy, was yesterday remanded for three days in order that he may leave the Province before sentence is pronounced against him.

WHISKEY SELLING.—Patrick Carter, for supplying whiskey to Indians, was brought before the police court yesterday and pleaded guilty, the court remanded him for two days to appear for sentence.

TREASURE SHIPPED.—Yesterday through Wells Fargo's Express the following shipments were made:—Bank of British Columbia, $35,560.05; Wells Fargo, $20,970,32. Total, $56,530.37.

ONTARIO.—A rumor comes from Toronto that Hon John Carling will succeed Mr Howland as Lieut Governor of Ontario, on the expiration of the latter's term of office in 1871.

FIRST SAUSAGES—Mr John Winger, Union Market, corner of Douglas and Fort streets, sent out the first pure pork sausages of the season yesterday. They are delicious.

THE steamer North Pacific sailed at 12 yesterday for ports on Puget Sound. Among her passengers were F H Lamb and J L Smith, Esq.

SAN JUAN GARRISON.—Lieutenant Inman of the San Juan Garrison, left for home yesterday.

IT was in Lewin's and not in Braverman's cigar store that the huge pig cut up such strange antics.

NOMINATIONS.—The Nominations for Victoria and Esquimalt Districts will take place to-morrow.

BY RAIL.—Messrs R F Pickett & Co received ex Prince Alfred, A 1 mackerel in kits, by railroad.

THE Nathan Troupe have gone on to Portland and won't be back.

DR MULLEN, of H M S Sparrowhawk, invalided, started for England yesterday.

THE difference between the cost of steel and iron rails for the Intercolonial Railway will be $500,000, according to Ontario *Times*.

By Electric Telegraph

Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Utah.

SALT LAKE, Oct 9.—Brigham Young appeared in court this afternoon and was held to bail in the sum of $5000.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 9.—Weather very dry and warm.

All indications of rain have disappeared.

John Jordan was booked to-day on a charge of assault to murder Bert Rilley who escaped from the county hospital last week.

There is any amount of speculation with regard to the effect of the Chicago fire upon San Francisco. Three or four of our Local Companies are in very heavily. Rumor says that one or more have risks there beyond their total capital; nothing however, is positively known or said by the companies' officers.

An alarm of fire is sounding from Block 39, corner of Spear and Harrison steeets. The locality is a very combustible one, lumber and planing mills abounding, and the excitement about the great fire in Chicago caused a great rush although there value was no indications of an extensive fire.

The Supervisors of the Water Committee, having returned from Clear lake will start to-morrow for San Gregoria creek and examine the country as far south as Roscade, for sources of a water supply for the city.

VALLEYO, Oct 9.—The corner stone of the new Odd Fellows Hall of this place was laid to-day with appropriate ceremonies.

Second Dispatch.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 10—The following telegram was sent this morning: 'San Francisco, Oct 10—To Lyman Trumbull and John A Logan: The Chicago fire is a national calmity. Congress should promptly refund or remit all duties and taxes on goods destroyed. Government should freely aid in every other proper mode. Signed, EUGENE CASSERLY.

Owing to the uncertainty as to the result of the Chicago fire upon local and foreign insurance companies, merchants and others here who have their risks concentrated in a few companies, are re-insuring so as to have a larger number of companies to fall back upon in case of any of them failing. The stock of one of our local cos., which was at par on Saturday, was freely offered at 75 last evening with no takers. It is believed the extent of the losses of local cos. is greatly exaggerated, but it will be some days before it can be even approximated.

It is understood that the total outstanding risks of the Pacific Insurance Company in Chicago will foot up from three to four millions against a capital of $760,000, and it is not improbable that its losses extend beyond its capital and resources by a large amount. The Union, having operated more cautiously, has only about $600 000 at risk and is undoubtedly able to pay all losses and have a surplus left. The Firemen's and the People's are said to be heavy losers.

A meeting will probably be called for the purpose of raising money for the relief of the sufferers by the Chicago fire.

The loss by the burning of Palmer's cabinet shop and lumber yard on Mission street last night was $30.000.

Flour — Quiet. Superfine $6 75@7, extra $7 75@8.

Barley—No sales. Range nominal at $1 90 to $2 10.

Oats—$1 90 to $1 95.

Wheat at Liverpool remains quiet at 13s.

Third Dispatch.

Origin of the Chicago Fire.

TRAINS AND MAILS DESTROYED!

CHICAGO, Oct 10—About 10 o'clock on Sunday night a small barn on Canalport avenue, not far from 12th street, west side, was discovered to be on fire. It was just such a little fire as has happened a thousand times before. The wind at the time was blowing strongly from the south-southeast. Owing to this and the dryness of everything combustible the fire spread rapidly and, following the direction in which the wind was blowing—towards the heart of the city, soon reached the buildings below 128 street, the flames rapidly devouring everything combustible in their way. Van Buren street bridge was destroyed, but served to carry the fire across the river, and the carnival of ruin on the south side began. In a short time the magnificent buildings of the Michigan Southern R R and Rock Island R R Cos were in flames. From this time all efforts of the Fire Department seemed unavailing.

CHICAGO, Oct 10—Noon—Railroads east and south are sending no trains out this evening, all the cars in the city being consumed. The in-coming trains are all behind time on account of the fires raging in the woods and prairies. All the mail matter at the post office is consumed. The mail for Stockyards is taken from the incoming trains for delivery here. The Water and Gas Works are both destroyed and it is probable that for some time the only supply of water will be from the lake. All the bridges across Chicago river from Van Buren street to the lake are burned and the only means of getting from one side of the river to the other is by the tunnels, the entrances of which are badly blocked. The newspaper offices have nearly all been swept out of existence and their material destroyed. No papers have been or will be issued down town to day, the Stockyards *Sun* being the only journal which escaped the conflagration. This morning a large number of teams, sent by Messrs Tucker & Sherman, were engaged in the removal of such furniture as has been saved from the Sherman House. The banks have all been destroyed, excepting the First National and the upper part of that is gutted The vaults, however, are intact. The hotels in the district from Van Buren street to the river and from the river to the lake have all been destroyed and the guests have sought refuge in hotels in other parts of the city.

Fourth Dispatch.

A TOWN ENTIRELY DESTROYED BY FIRE!

UNION STOCKYARDS, Oct 10—The village of Casello, Indiana, on the line of F W Railroad, thirty miles from Chicago, took fire from the conflagration raging on the prairies and was entirely destroyed.

Fires are raging in the peat beds near South Bend, Indiana, and fears of extensive damages are entertained should the high winds now prevailing continue.

Fifth Dispatch.

ANOTHER FIRE BREAKS OUT IN CHICAGO!

COMMUNISTS AT WORK!!

Two Incendiaries Shot; others led off with ropes around their necks!!

CHICAGO, Oct 10—1 30 p m—Word is just brought that a fierce fire is raging on 31st street. This street is two miles south of the southern fire and a little less than that from the limit on the west side. This has been set on fire for the purpose evidently of destroying the remaining part of the city occupied by the wealthy residents. It is also known that two men who were caught in the act of firing buildings have been shot and others led off with ropes around their necks. As the wind is blowing a perfect gale the end cannot be foretold. Further news will be forwarded as soon as received.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Oct 9—The fact that Chicago is destroyed, that hundreds of millions of active capital have been burned and that nearly one third of the inhabitants are homeless is enough—any attempt to embellish would be but mockery. As the day draws to a close thousands watch the dark clouds of smoke which still roll over the burnt districts with evident fear that a sudden change of wind may fan the dying flames. However there is little cause for apprehension and reinforcements of firemen from other cities are constantly arriving. Dispatches from other cities announce that aid is being forwarded for the suffering. The Mayor of St Louis telegraphs that $70.000 have been subscribed by the merchants. Cincinnati promises $100,000 and Cleveland a proportionate amount. A great deal more will be required to relieve pressing wants. About three fourths of the U S mails were saved. the progress of the flames was finally checked in the south division about 1 o'clock today. This was accomplished by blowing up and demolishing several buildings on Wabash avenue and Congress street under the direction of General Sheridan. The district burned over in the fourth division embraces everything from the main branch of Chicago river to the lake, including about 100 blocks. This district contained all the leading business houses, banks, insurance offices and hotels, and a large number of churches, including St Mary's, Catholic; the Church of the Trinity; the 1st and 2nd Presbyterian Churches and St Paul's, Swedenborgian. The Methodist Church on the corner of Wabash avenue and Congress street is saved. The Michigan Avenue Church on the corner of Michigan avenue and Congress street, and the Congress Hotel immediately adjoining it on Congress street, are saved. Michagan Terrace on Michigan avenue, embracing the residences of Lt Governor Bross, P Scammon, S G Griggs and other leading citizens, is completely destroyed. All the newspaper offices are completely wiped out. The *Tribune* building resisted for several hours, but finally succumbed. The same is true of M D Dickens' theatre, adjoining. In fact all the buildings in the district which claimed to be fireproof shared the fate of those which made no such claims. It is now ascertained that the water works are not destroyed and there is great joy. General Sheridan has to day telegraphed to the military department at St Louis to send at once to Chicago 100.000 rations. He has also telegraphed to Omaha for two companies of U S regulars who will be here as soon as they can arrive by rail. The Mayor has issued a proclamation calling a meeting tonight in the west division to see what the citizens can do for the relief of the sufferers. There are at least 10.000 people who know not where to get enough to satisfy hunger.

Later rumors from the north division state the devastation there is less widespread than hitherto reported. Undoubtedly many have perished.

CINCINNATI, Oct 9—The Chicago fire monopolizes attention. Business is quite suspended and the newspaper reports keep the people advised of the progress of the fire.

The citizens meeting called at the Chamber of Commerce was largely attended. Mayor Davis presided. A committee on transportation and finance was appointed, and cash payments received. The Chamber of Commerce gave $5000, and leading firms gave $1000 each. At half past ten Mayor Davis sent by express train three steam fire engines and all the hose at the city's command, together with the men necessary to man them.

Nevada.

CARSON, Oct 9—The report that Jones had been found dead and that Cockerel and Burke were killed, is untrue. Cockerel and Burke were taken by surprise at Round Valley a few days ago and are now at Wellington, closely guarded and are expected here to morrow. Jones is still at large and is closely pursued by the officers. Roberts is still in Round Valley; his captors refuse to give him up.

Division V C P P Railway.

BOOTHROYDS,
35 miles above Yale, Oct 3rd, 1871.

THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST—

Our party is composed of Robert Homfray, C E, E Mallandine Transit; John McClure, Leveller; E Leigh, Assistant Leveller; Messrs Alexander, Mordaunt, Harvey, Lewis, E Leigh, Green, Anderson, Jackson, Moore, Scott, Calhoun, Despard, W H Leigh, Commissary; two packers, several Indians, seven horses, all of course under the control of Mr John Trutch. We got to work on Tuesday, 12th of September. On that and the following days we surveyed nine miles. Our first camp was pitched four miles out of Yale, our food miners' fare, which so near town we concluded was a mistake; however, we soon got fresh beef allowed. Our lodging, the cold ground under tents, mitigated by brush as usual. A few soft days followed, in which under the best covering we could procure we plotted not against the government but against our plans. On Monday 18 h we shifted camp to adjoining the 16 mile house, a very convenient and strong place. Here we are surveying, more rain, more plotting, this time in a house, very poor light, rough talking at the bar, mules and teamsters *ad libitum* through the window. Wednesday's work had already taken us four miles beyond camp. We are not particular about surveying in the rain. So on Friday, 22nd, up camp again and this time removed to Boston Bar on a nice piece of grass land three-quarters of a mile from "the town." More pork and beans consumed, more beef, more apples, more squatting round a board, sometimes in the rain, to meals. We have tables and seats, but in shifting ground have to do without at first. After the usual quantity of work in wet and dry we are again ahead of our camp too much for comfort. Our third remove was to the above spot where we have been about ten days. But there a change came over the spirit of our dream. Being all very energetic we were getting on too fast. The scene of our labours was changed, the road which we had hitherto followed, never diverging too much from the river, from built roads of timber or stone or blasted rocks and suspension bridges, are changed to a region of slides, loose rocks, chasms and ravines. We found one place, of which we made a sketch, in which in a crevice in a perpendicular rock about 180 feet high, the Indians had adapted a chicken ladder (a notched stick) to go up and down for fish.

Now we caried into practice the Italian proverb "*Qui vapiano va sano.*" Walking on slate rock at the river's edge with just enough footing to stand on, is not an agreeable variety of experience, so Transit and Level varied their practice by occasional trips in a canoe which accompanied us. Then 'skookum chuck' came into play and poling resorted to by the Indians. In rounding an ugly point, though without his instrument the time, Transit, at 300 feet above the river, felt for a moment that his chances of a rapid descent, were very great. The slope Level soon afterwards being in a precarious position was heard to say in an irresistally comical voice, 'Here I are and here I'm likely to be,' at the moment standing spread-eagle fashion against a vertical rock on a ledge three inches wide. Some of the party refused to face the slide and crawled away upwards on hands and knees. It is not pleasant to walk on a mathematically true face of slope and slide, which is at an angle as measured of from 35 to 45 degrees. However, in spite of all, every one is well and hearty and here we are with our work well in hand. More anon, if I can find anything to write about.

IN TRANSITU.

It is useless to attempt to clean a stream while the fountain is impure. Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver or kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scorfula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by DR WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, the great and infallible purifier of the blood, and renovator of the system It has never been known to fail, provided the patient had not delayed using it until the vitality of his system had not too far gone.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stan on the sunny side of Johnson treet.

REQUISITION

Esquimalt, B C, Sept 16, 1871

To JOHN SEBASTIAN HELMCKEN, ESQ,

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned electors of Esquimalt, Metchosin and Highland Districts, knowing your ability and having full confidence in your integrity, request that you will allow us to put you in nomination at the forthcoming election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use all the legitimate means in our power to secure your return at the election.

We have the honor to be,
Respectfully yours,

Fred Williams	Thos Flewin
James Isbister	H A Tuzo
Thos J Yardley	H T Mann
John Dunstan	Edward Stamp
John T Howard	David Cameron
R Hunter	Frank Pagden
R Woodhams	Patk Gilligan
Wm Selleck	E A Whittingham
Geo Scart	Chas Gowen
Joseph Dobinson	W R Gitton
Jas McCausland	R J McDonell
Wm Rothwell	Geo Morrison
W P Wakeman	Jas Parker
S J Spark	Geo J Cook
Kenneth McKenzie, jr	John Parker
Thos Dodds	Edward Vine
Walter Brookman	W Hunt
T Sydney, Dobbin	John Charters
John W Harman	James Welch
Wm Arthur	Robt Muir
Donald McKay	John Muir
Isaac B Fisher	John Weir
Peter Calvert	E J Roman
Nicholson C Bailey	Joseph Grey
Mark Leighton	Walter Wareford
Thos Tugwell	D Wood
Wm Young	Ed Newton
Richd Doorie	M Francis
Geo Hawkins	Thos Trounce
Wm Tyler	Wm Savage
John Russell	J W Williams
John Wilkins	

REPLY.

Victoria, October 8th, 1871.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—I thank you most sincerely for your expressions of confidence, renewed as they have been so many times since you first enticed and introduced me into political being. You ask me now to become once more a candidate to represent you in the local Legislature of British Columbia. I have carefully considered your request, so flattering and honorable to myself, and it causes me no small pain and requires no inconsiderable effort to say to you who supported me so long and so well—yet it must be said—I cannot accede. I am sure you will not require to know the causes of this present determination. The day, however, may come when I may ask to be allowed to serve my country once again; in the meantime I hope for your prosperity and happiness, and whilst thanking you for past support and grateful for your present pleasing requisition and kindest of promises, trust still and ever to be considered your sincere well-wisher.

oct10 3aw J S. HELMCKEN.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

A STATEMENT HAVING BEEN CIRculated to the effect that the undersigned is about to give up business and leave the Province; he begs to assure his friends and clients that he will leave British Columbia with the intention to return in January and resume business on the same principles as heretofore, but with increased efficiency. Meanwhile the business will be carried on by Mr W C Sutken.

THOS ALLSOP,
se19 Land Agent, Victoria, B C.

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

se30 LD. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, I shall issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Town Lot number Four Hundred and Eighty six (486), in lieu of the original Certificate which was lost, in the name of John N McDonald, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, unless objection be made to me in writing against the issue thereof.

HENRY S MASON,
Acting Registrar General

Land Registry Office, Sept 28th, 1871. se29 1m.

METCHOSIN SCHOOL BOARD.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the residents of Metchosin at the schoolhouse, Metchosin, on Saturday, 14th inst, at 2 o'clock, p m, to elect a School Board. By order,

ED. ROSSMAN, Sec'y.

October 4th, 1871. oc5

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any persons found removing Timber, Stone or Gravel from the Public Park at Beacon Hill will be prosecuted.

B W PEARSE.

LANDS & WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Victoria, 29th Sept. 1871. se30.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE REMOVED their Coal and Steamship Agency office to the Brick Building on Wharf street, adjoining Millard & Beedy's store.

R. BRODRICK & CO.

Victoria, Sept 30th, 1871. se30

NOTICE.

MR W C SUTKEN HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney and will carry on my business during my absence from Victoria. THOS ALLSOP,

se21 Land Agent.

Ex Princess Royal.

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Victoria, B. C., July 14th. 1871. Manager.
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J. FRIED,
Proprietor

au20 1m

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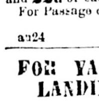

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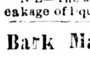

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Bark Maud Helen, fm San Francisco.

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CAPT MARTIN.

Victoria, Sept 20th, 1871. se21

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Victoria, Sept 19, 1871. se20

Miscellaneous.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION

Electoral District of Victoria City,
To wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria City, that, in obedience to Her Majesty's writ to me directed, and bearing date the 2nd day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Victoria, on the 12th day of October, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing Four Persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 16th day of October, at the Police Barracks, Victoria, at 8 o'clock a m and close at 4 o'clock p m, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 3rd day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

oc4 A F PEMBERTON, Returning Officer

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION,

Electoral District of Victoria.
To wit

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date the Second day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy one, I require the presence of the said Electors at the District School House, Fort Street, Victoria, on the 14th day of October, at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of electing Two Persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the Twenty First day of October, at

The District School, Fort Street, in Victoria District Polling Division.

The Royal Oak, Saanich Road, in Lake Polling Division

Wain's Hotel, North Saanich, in North Saanich Polling Division.

Eckstein's Hotel, South Saanich, in South Saanich Polling Division.

(The Poll will be open at 8 a m and close at 4 p m)

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the Third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

oc4 A C. ELLIOTT, Returning Officer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Esquimalt
To WIT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Esquimalt that, in obedience to Her Majesty's writ to me directed, and bearing date the second day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Esquimalt, on the 12th day of October, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing two persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the twenty sixth day of October at

The School House, Esquimalt, and Parson's Bridge for the Polling Division of Esquimalt Highland and Metchosin

Muir's for the Polling Division of Sooke.

The Poll will be opened at 8 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Esquimalt, the second day of October, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Returning Officer.

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To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosin & Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many friends, I offer myself a a candidate to represent you in the local Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.

If elected I will do my best to fully represent your interests.

I am in favor of the immediate acceptance of the Canadian Tariff Free Education, the opening and improvement of Roads, and if necessary a further guarantee by the Provincial Government to induce the early commencement of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt; also, that the Canadian Pacific Railroad be extended to Victoria and Esquimalt, together with a hearty support of all measures calculated to promote the best interests of the country.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

se26 H S CAULIER.

To the Electors of Yale District.

GENTLEMEN:—From a conviction expressed by the inhabitants of the Thompson River and Okanagan sections that the Yale Lytton Electoral District would be more efficiently represented in the Legislative Assembly by the presence of one member more particularly intimate with these, its more outlying and less known portions I, as a resident of many years standing in these sections beg to offer myself as a candidate for the honor of representing you in the Legislative Assembly.

I would advocate economy in Government as far as consistent with efficiency of administration, the making of wagon roads where the exigencies of the district demand, and the general furtherance of such measures as are likely to promote the welfare of the country at large.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
M. LUMBY.

Spallumcheen, Oct, 1871. oc8

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

YALE, B C, July 1st, 1871.

To the Electors of Yale District,

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a number of the electors of this district to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of this Province in the coming election, I take this early opportunity to thank you for your manifested confidence and to say that, in view of the many important changes which we sincerely hope for under Confederation the necessity of which is so plainly marked by past experience, it becomes the duty of each and every one to be awake in the morning, give every attention and to use every legitimate effort while shaping our new course to secure a good and economical Government Therefore I have determined to allow myself to be placed in nomination. My interests being identical with yours and having the advancement and welfare of the whole province at heart, I would advocate in everything economy, the abolition of road tolls, the improvement of our school system, the opening up of the Kamloops and Okanagan country by wagon roads, increased postal facilities, and the organization of such a land system as would meet the requirements of the country.

I have the honor to be, your serv't,

y2 law JAMES ROBINSON.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of my political friends to offer myself as a candidate to represent the City in the Local Legislature, it affords me great pleasure to comply.

I am strongly in favor of the immediate adoption of the Canadian Tariff honestly believing that its acceptance will be better than a modified or the British Columbia Tariff; a modification of the Civil List Act; Free, non-sectarian schools; good Roads to the Districts, so that the Farmer may successfully compete with foreign producers; a Revision of the Municipal Act; and I shall assist every measure calculated to advance the interests of the City in particular and those of the Province in general. JAMES TRIMBLE.

Victoria, Sept 18th, 1871. se19

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General Traders,

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Poltiical.

Esquimalt District.

ESQUIMALT, August 23d, 1871.

WILLIAM FISHER, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned electors and inhabitants of the electoral district of Esquimalt, being confident in your ability, request that you will represent us in the local Legislature of this Province and we hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure your return.

William Selleck	John T Howard
Hugh Kennedy	Thos Tugwell
R Woodhams	Joseph Hare
Jos W Bland	Francis Stewart Ralfe
Wm Millington	John W Harman
T Yardley	H Sandford
John Dunstan	William Rothwell
John Arthur	Wm R Kaulcholoke
James McAurlan	Peter Calvert
Wm Farrall	Geo W Booth
William Tapson	Jos Gray
Francis W Thomas	Thomas Dodds
J Dobinson	Walter Brookman
Timothy Scanlon	Geo Scarf

REPLY.

To the Requisitionists and Electors of Esquimalt, including Metchosin, Sooke and Highland.

GENTLEMEN,—After considerable hesitation, arising from causes which I can easily and I trust satisfactorily explain when the proper time arrives, I unreservedly place myself in your hands as a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election.

It is satisfactory to know that great unanimity prevails in the various sections of the colony upon the extension and improvement of roads and bridges; upon mail and telegraphic communication, as well as upon education and retrenchment, and I yield to none in an earnest desire to see all these accomplished to their full extent and upon their respective merits.

As a commercial man I will do nothing to retard, but everything to further our maritime interests and free intercourse with our American neighbors and the outer world, and as one who in early life had a deep interest and profited largely by the fisheries of Newfoundland and the trade of the St Lawrence, it will be my endeavor to encourage as much as possible for this coast and our harbors those branches of industry which have florished so long on the coast of the Atlantic.

My early experience as a member of the Mersey Harbor Board, or the Old Dock Committee of Liverpool, and as a member of the Pilot's Committee, the Ship Building Committee, the Observatory and Lloyd's Classification Committee, ought to be of some service in the consideration of our harbor approaches, buoys and beacons.

As a prominent member of the Paid Officers Committee appointed by the Liverpool Corporation for the consideration of salaries and duties performed by several hundred officers, and involving an expenditure of over one million dollars per annum, I may be trusted with the consideration of our Civil List Bill and the exercise of that power which one Act of Parliament can exercise over another

In the framing of the 'Qualification of Voters' Act,' I had no more to do than I had with the 'Road Act,' the 'Real Estate Act' and the 'Education Act,' which proved to be as defective as they were inoperative. But the principles and the technicalities which ought to constitute the spirit must be rigidly adhered to by those who profess to have respect for law.

It is well known that when I selected Esquimalt as a residence I considered it the key of the colony, and I think so still. I may not be able to bring the Graving Dock or the Railway to my own door, but I may be instrumental in bringing one or both of them to some of yours without the aid or cost of a dredger.

It was not difficult to persuade some of my friends when I was in England to try the experiment which brought steamers from England, and although the success was not equal to expectation, I hope the day is not far distant when steamers of greater pretensions than the Robert Lowe or WS Lindsay will enliven the wharves of Esquimalt harbor.

The farmers are not clamorous—to their honor be it spoken—for Government aid for their special benefit. The Tariff which only came into operation a few years ago was the emanation of your most astute statesmen, who considered free port had run its day.

The revenue previously derived from Real Estate or a land tax, was to be provided by a tariff which included a duty on foreign grain. There can be no denying but that it has worked for the benefit of the farmers and industrious classes, and injured no one but those who can take care of themselves.

The difference between the Canadian Tariff and our own lies as between beef and bread. Allowing a pound of flour at five cents and a pound of beef at twenty cents per day for each man, a saving of the cent upon flour to lay it upon beef makes no difference to the consumer but a very great difference to the producer. Let those try to catch votes who can by the idea of a modified tariff on a sliding scale. In less than ten years I believe the Dominion tariff will be altered and universally adopted, but in the meantime let us try to profit by our own as long as we may.

The clearing and cultivation of the land gives employment to the industrious classes, and wherever your corn is produced thither must your plowman and your reaper, your shovel and your capital go.

One horseman and a narrow trail are sufficient for many hoofs, but it requires the handicraft to make a mill and industrious hands to keep it going.

And while I am aware that many other important and debatable questions will soon be brought forward, I can see no necessity for hoisting party colors and will follow no uncertain sound. I have no confidence in those who anticipate the day when the the gross delusions of Communists will prevail. I am for building up and not for pulling down. I will neither work for maneuver for spoil and therefore have no plunder to offer. I will favor no monopoly, but encourage every individual and private enterprise with a hearty and healthy co-operation of every interest for the general good, and on these principles I am prepared to stand or fall.

If called upon to serve you I will do it disinterestedly and faithfully. With unfeigned thanks for the requisition that is before me,

I have the honor to be
Your very obedient and humble servant,
WILLIAM FISHER.

The Fort, Esquimalt, Sept 25 1871. se26

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosen & Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN,—Having received a requisition signed by a large number of influential electors from all parts of the above districts, asking me to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate at the forthcoming election to represent you in the Legislative Assembly. It affords me much pleasure to come forward to solicit your suffrages for that honorable and responsible position.

I am in favor of a modification of the Canadian Tariff, believing that it will best meet the requirements of all classes of the community.

The Repeal or Amendment of the Civil List Act I consider necessary, in order to restore to the Assembly its constitutional control over the Executive.

I will also advocate Free Schools on the most liberal principles.

The maintenance and extension of Good Roads and Bridges throughout the District shall have by best support.

I will do my best to get a Wagon Road put through to Sooke as early as possible.

One of the most desirable undertakings in the interest of your district is the immediate commencement of the proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and in case the Canadian Government will not be disposed to extend the guarantee for its construction over a longer period than ten years, I will be prepared to vote in favor of pledging the credit of the Province for such additional period after the expiry of ten years as will induce capitalists to undertake its immediate construction.

The amendment of our Land System, so as to give more encouragement to actual settlers, shall have my earnest support.

An Unimproved Land Tax I will support.

An Amendment of the Franchise Act I believe should be made in order that every British taxpayer may have a voice in the Government of the country

I hope soon to meet you individually and collectively to learn more particularly your views and to explain my own, but I take this occasion to acquaint you that if returned to the Assembly, I will endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability and support all measures that may be introduced that I may consider calculated to advance your interests.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
HENRY COGAN.

Craigflower, Sept 16, 1871. se20

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosin & Highland Districts.

FELLOW ELECTORS:—In deference to the wishes of many influential gentlemen composing your body politic, I offer my services as one of your representatives in the coming session of the local legislature

I consider it would be superfluous to parade before an intelligent constituency a long array of glowing promises and, if elected, I would only claim the poet's privilege, that is, speak what you think.

My views are much in unison with your own, when I say that I am in favor of the immediate adoption of the Canadian Tariff, amendment of the Civil List Act to embrace only heads of departments, a liberal and nonsectarian School System maintained directly from the Provincial exchequer, large appropriations for roads and bridges, and other works of public utility throughout the Province.

The question of a Graving Dock in Esquimalt harbor is a necessity to our present and future wants and highly practicable, and I will urge its claims in the House at the proper moment. A tax on wild lands, and free grants to bona fide settlers I would support. An extension of the franchise to all British subjects and ballot voting, are reforms which I would support.

I would only add, that the best interests of the Province, and especially of the district which I hope to have the honor to represent, will always be to me objects of my earnest solicitude.

I have the honor to be, fellow electors,
Your most obedient servant,
WILLIAM WILLISON GIBBS.

Lake, September, 1871. se26

J. BAGNALL,

PIANO MAKER, TUNER & Repairer, has removed to No 19 Fort St, where he respectfully solicits a continuance of past favors.

Pianos and Harmoniums for Sale, Hire or Exchange, by J Dean. Apply as above.

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Political.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District.

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the solicitation of a number prominent gentlemen residing in the different settlements of your Electoral District to offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests in the House of Commons, I have, after mature consideration, consented to do so, and have now the honor to solicit your suffrages at the approaching election.

The measures that a member of the House of Commons may be called on to deal with being different from those of a member of the local legislature, being in their nature more national, it is doubtless expected that I, as a candidate, should advert to at least some of them that more directly concerns your interests. I will say, then, that having been one of the earliest advocates of a Canadian Transcontinental Railway, I shall, if elected, consider it to be my paramount duty in view of making it a grand national success, to insist that the Terminus shall be at Esquimalt, and that the line shall traverse the entire South-Eastern Coast of the Island from Johnson Straits.

Under the Terms of Union with the Dominion, it is the province of the local legislature, and not of the Dominion Parliament, to decide as to the kind of tariff that the people of British Columbia deem to be best suited to their varied industrial interests during the next ten years. Should, however the question come before the Dominion Parliament, I shall endeavor to have the tariff so framed as to meet with the concurrence of the agricultural, mining and commercial interests of your district,

As the Dominion now possesses exclusively the right to manage our postal and telegraphic affairs, I shall endeavor to secure for the Eastern Coast a bi-weekly mail steamer of a superior class to the one now plying on the coast,—and also better mail facilities in each settlement; and as I deem it to be of great importance commercially to have the most rapid means of transmitting intelligence between Nanaimo and Victoria, I shall urge on the Federal Government the importance of the early construction of a telegraph line to connect the two principal towns in the province.

The increasing importance of the commerce of the Gulf of Georgia renders it necessary to have more lighthouses. I shall therefore make the most strenuous exertions to induce the Federal Government to build a lighthouse at Nanaimo at once and to erect others elsewhere as soon as possible, to ensure greater safety and certainty in navigating the Gulf.

With respect to the Indians I will urge that they be settled on Reservations, under the superintendence of Government agents, where they may, with the assistance of the Government, be taught the arts of civilization, and thus have their social, moral and religious conditions rapidly improved.

The question of the early construction of a Marine Hospital at Nanaimo I deem to be deserving of serious consideration.

The Geological Survey now begun will doubtless be of great practical advantage to the country,—and anything that I may be able to do to ensure the geological exploration of the vast mineral wealth of your district shall not escape my attention.

The fisheries along our coast promise to become very profitable, and as the Dominion Government has agreed to extend its protection and encouragement to that valuable and important branch of industry, I will endeavor to secure for your district its full share of any aid that may be appropriated for that purpose.

Not being able at this time to explain my views at greater length, I will take an early opportunity to meet you personally and collectively in the different settlements, when I may bring under your notice other questions of a Provincial and Dominional character.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to return me to the House of Commons as your representative, I pledge myself to faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
your obedient servant,
ROBERT WALLACE

Victoria, B C, August 3d, 1871. au11

Vancouver Island District.

To the Electors of Sooke, Lake, Saanich, Cowichan, Salt Spring, Nanaimo and Comox:

GENTLEMEN,—While traveling through your district in July last I was the recipient of very great encouragement to offer myself as a candidate for the Parliament of the Dominion, of which this Province now so happily forms a part.

In soliciting your support at the forthcoming election it becomes my duty to express my views on Dominional politics having a direct bearing upon the interests of British Columbia, which I shall do as briefly as possible

I shall be a staunch supporter of the present Government of Canada so long as that Government shall administer the affairs of the Dominion in general, and of this Province in particular, in a satisfactory manner.

Knowing the feasibility of the Canadian Pacific Railroad from personal observation along the greater part of the probable line of route, and having advocated such an enterprise in my "Overland Journal," published in Ontario as well as on this coast for the past twelve years, I shall endeavor, by every means in my power, to bring that grand undertaking to a successful termination at Esquimalt or some other harbor on Vancouver Island.

I may here say that I am not in favor of introducing Coolie labor, either on the Railroad or other Public Works and will strenuously resist any attempt in that direction

Should the Tariff problem not be solved by the Local Legislature, but a modification of the Canadian Tariff, in so far as agricultural produce is concerned, recommended, I shall make every possible effort to secure its adoption by the Dominion Parliament.

I am fully of the opinion that the Federal Government will place mail communication on a thoroughly efficient footing from Sooke to Comox, long before the reopening of Parliament. Should this, however, not be the case, I shall, if elected as your representative, see that every settlement is duly cared for in this important particular.

The subject of immigration is one of great moment and shall always have my earnest support both in the House and elsewhere. With increased demand for agricultural produce, farm laborers will be required in every settlement. These will soon locate on unoccupied lands, together with men of small capital, and in their turn become producers. Their place will then have to be filled by others, so that a steady stream of immigrants from the Eastern provinces particularly would be the greatest possible boon to this portion of the Dominion.

The early commencement and completion of a Dry Dock at some Island port, and I think Nanaimo has a strong claim upon such a work, shall not be overlooked.

I shall advocate Vote by Ballot at Municipal, Local and Federal Elections till that great reform becomes the law of the land.

Telegraphy, Lighthouses, Harbor Improvements, Hospitals, Asylums, Penitentiaries, Fisheries, Geological and other surveys, together with the Indian question and other subjects that will be continually presenting themselves, shall have my constant consideration and advocacy wherever conducive to the material prosperity of the province in general and my constituency in particular

I rest my claims upon your support, gentlemen, on my long residence in the Eastern Provinces and on this Coast—my intimate knowledge, from actual travel of the wants of every agricultural and nearly all the mining districts of the Province my unswerving support of Confederation and the Railroad since '59 and my having no special connection with any particular interest, commercial agricultural or mining. I am thus enabled to look upon them all from an independent and impartial standpoint; and in advocating their best interests to assist in raising this Province of almost illimitable resources to the proud elevation it will soon attain as the Western outlet of the Great Dominion.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

se12 JOHN JESSOP.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of the Electors of this District to allow my name to be put in nomination as a representative for the Local Legislature. After due deliberation I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and in so doing would say that, should you do me the honor to elect me, I shall at all times support such measures as in my judgment will promote your interests and those of the country at large.

I am in favor of a modified tariff.

I am strongly in favor of a liberal nonsectarian school system, and of a tax on unimproved lands.

I shall endeavor to have as large a sum as can possibly be spared from other objects spent in the improvement and opening up of wagon roads through different parts of the Island.

Should legislation be required to fix the terminus of the C P R R at Esquimalt or Victoria, such a measure will receive my warm support.

The Franchise Law, as it stands, I am opposed to, so far as it does not allow a British subject to vote because he is unable to read.

Good Government is necessarily economical and I shall at all times strenuously oppose any uncalled-for expenditure, whether in the form of Civil List appropriations or in any other form.

I shall not oppose any good measure come from whom it may.

Should you see fit to extend to me the confidence and support which I solicit, nothing will be left undone in the faithful discharge of my duties so far as my ability lies, and I shall endeavor to prove to you that in reposing your confidence in me it has not been misplaced.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,

se16 WM. DALBY.

To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN,—Having much leisure at my disposal, I venture to offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests in the local Legislature and respectfully solicit your votes at the approaching election.

The chief question at present before the public is that of Tariff. Now, I am of opinion that farmers and others are paying a great deal too dearly for protection, and feeling certain that the Dominion House of Commons will never grant us a modified Tariff, and that in the interest of commerce this great question ought to be settled at once and for ever, I shall, if elected, be prepared to vote for the immediate adoption of the Canadian system.

As regards the construction and repair of roads, bridges and other public works, liberal Government, maintenance of national schools, free grants of land for the purpose of attracting immigration, you may feel sure I would support them all, as well as give my most watchful attention to all matters in any degree affecting or likely to advance the prosperity of this city.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT WILLIAMS.

Political.

Victoria City District—Requisition.

TO SIMEON DUCK, ESQ,

The undersigned electors of the District of Victoria City, regarding you as one possessing every necessary qualification to fit you for a representative of this important District in the Local Legislature of the province, and having full confidence in your political integrity, hereby request that you will allow your name to be put in nomination as a candidate at the forthcoming election, and we also pledge our hearty support to secure your return.

I W Powell	Robert Burnaby
Chas Hayward	Geo Norris
Jas Crump	H F Heisterman
John Crowther	Peter Steele
Jas Muirhead	Wm Muldom
Thos Shotbolt	Wm Dalby
Chas E Bunting	D Green
T H Long	Robert Plummer
R W Fawcett	H E Seelye
J Wrigglesworth	T H King
F G Richards	F Reynolds
William Robertson	Henry Saunders
Thomas Nicholson	James Andrews
D W Higgins	Lumley Franklin
William Heathorn	Jno Dickson
Thos J Desrberg	James Lowe
Jno Finlayson	Mathew T Johnston
Charles Taylor	A DeCosmos
George Wynne	Wm Wilson
Wm Field	Alfred Fellows
W Bond	R S Byrne
Edward Stamp	F J Roscoe
T J Baker	Robert Hicks
J M Wark	

REPLY

To Messrs I W Powell, Charles Hayward, James Crump and others,

GENTLEMEN:—Your requisition, soliciting me to become a candidate for the Local Legislature of the province of British Columbia, is now before me, and it affords me great pleasure to accept the honor you wish to confer on me. If elected I will exert my best endeavors to represent your interests faithfully in the House. I shall favor free education, assisted immigration, the Canadian tariff, public improvements, and will strive to get the Canadian Pacific Railroad extended to Victoria and Esquimalt, together with a hearty support of all measures calculated to promote the well-being of the Nation and Province.

Thanking you for your expression of confidence in me, I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
SIMEON DUCK.

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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B C, Aug 9th, 1871.

To JOHN FOSTER McCREIGHT. ESQ.

DEAR SIR:—We the undersigned Electors of Victoria City District, having confidence in your integrity and ability, from your long residence among us, request that you will allow us to put you in nomination at the forthcoming Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use all the legitimate means in our power to secure your return at the election.

We have the honor to be
Respectfully Yours,

J J Nicholson	D W Higgins
Thos C Nuttall	David Leneveu
John M Wark	Lumley Franklin
Robt Bishop	Chas H Trehart
Thos Nicholson	D Spencer
Thos L Fawcett	Edgar Fawcett
Wm Leigh	Wm Harrison
T H Long	Alex Wilson
R S Burns	John Winger
Chas Hayward	R Burnaby
Chas G Wylly	Wm R Gibbon
Joseph Wilson	H T Mann
Wm Heathorn	G Mason
Edwin Johnson	R W Fawcett
Jos W Carey	Thos Carrington
H E Seelye	James Trimble
A Rocke Robertson	John S Deas
I W Powell	Henry Nathan, jr
Thos Russell	F H Anderson
W Clarke	Thos Wilson
Edward Stamp	Wm Wilson
John Stafford	Robert Williams
James Burns	Henry Saunders
John Teague	Ed Lewis
Jas Bosse	Thos Wilson
Wm Charles	Thos Allsop
Thos Price	H F Heisterman
Jos York	A Buler
W H Huxtable	W J Jeffree
J H Murner	A Phillips
E B Marvin	F J Roscoe
J L Jones	Thos Storey
Thos Shotbolt	John Jessop
D Green	Jas Crump
Geo Thomson	W J Macdonald
F Saunders	A Bunster
Wm B Townsend	Robt Plummer
Wm Muldon	P McTiernan
Alfred Fellows	Mathew T Johnston
Thos Lett Stahlschmidt	J Loran
J B Matthews	M W T Drake
H Claverle	Robt E Jackson
G G Walker	H Brown
J D Pemberton	W H McNeill
Geo Hemmingway	J A Raymond
Philip T Johnson	D F Adams
J Russell	William Herney
Wm Newberry	George Stevens
J Wrigglesworth	

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—I feel much pleased with the confidence which you express in me, and willingly accede to your desire to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria, and hope, if elected, that my conduct will show that your confidence has not been misplaced.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
J F. McCREIGHT

Government street, August, 1871. se1

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B C, Sept 2d, 1871.

ROBERT BEAVAN, ESQ,

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned electors of Victoria City, having confidence in your political ability and integrity, request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination at the forthcoming election to serve as one of our representatives in the Legislature of this Province, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost efforts to secure your return.

A Rocke Robertson	James Hutcheson
H B W Aikman	John H Brodie
Wm Denny	Geo J Findlay
H Brown	Ed Dickinson
T H Long	W Harrison
Robt Jenkinson	W B Wilson
Wm Heathorn	Chas Warren
J W Powell	Donald Mackay
W J Jeffree	Richard Carr
A J Langley	Thos H Williams
H L Jones	R Roberts
Joseph Dwyer	Wm B Townsend
G R Fardon	Fred Paine
R P Rithet	R J Byrn
Wm F Gibbon	Geo Hemmingway
Robt Wallace	M Humber
Ward Hoiroyd	A Phillips
Wm Owens	Thos Hail
John M Wark	Wm Harrison
Edgar Fawcett	J Work
Edwin Johnson	E B Marvin
Thos Nicholson	R Plummer
Thos Ball	Mathew T Johnston
Thos Earle	Geo Rodger Lawrence
John Winger	J Russell
John Vaughan	Jas Crump
Thos Smith	Henry Jenkinson
Thos J Desrberg	J S Rollason
W H Huxtable	J B Matthews
Geo Pestar	Thos Shotbolt
F W Morby	Henry Saunders
F Saunders	Geo Jacques
D Green	

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your very kind requisition desiring me to become a candidate for election to the next Provincial Legislature, I sincerely thank you for your expressions of confidence and support, and will cheerfully accept the nomination, and if elected will serve the people of this constituency to the best of my ability. Politically, I am in favor of immediately accepting the Canadian Tariff, the adoption of a liberal free system of Education, repeal or modification of the Civil List Bill, economy in the Public Service so far as practicable with efficiency, the opening up of the country by roads, &c increased facilities to actual settlers in locating lands, and will, if elected, support all measures of a useful character to the Province generally.

I remain, respectfully,
Yours obediently,
ROBERT BEAVEN.

Government street, Sept 4th, 1871. se5

To the Electors of Yale District.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN REquested by a number of the electors to allow myself to be nominated as one of your representatives in the Legislature for the Province of British Columbia, after due consideration, I have much pleasure in acceding to that request and should you deem me worthy of that honor, shall if elected, at all times make it my study to support such measures as will promote your interests and those of the country at large.

I am in favor of increased postal communication and a liberal non-sectarian school system; the abolition of road tolls; improving and making of trails and wagon roads in agricultural and mining districts; increased facilities for the pre-emption of land. I would oppose the permanent Civil List Bill and all extravagant expenditure of public money;

I have at present merely touched on those subjects that occupy the first place in the public mind, but shall be happy at any future time to hear your views and express my own more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE COXON.

Quesnelle, July 28th, 1871. au17

Political.

REQUISITION.

NANAIMO, B. C., August 9th, 1871.

JOHN ROBSON, Esq.

DEAR SIR—We the undersigned, Electors of the Electoral District of Nanaimo, being confident of your ability request that you will represent us in the Local Legislature of this Province, and we hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure your return.

(Signed)

Robert Dunsmuir	Wm. Barton
George Baker	John Bryden
John Hick	Joseph Ganner
Alfred Raper	C. A. Alport
George Bell	Mark Bate
John Sabiston	James Dick
James Harvey	Wm. Raymond Clarke
Arthur Fenney	George Bevilockway
W. Macnaughton Jones, A.B., M.D., M.C.L.	Joseph Bevilockway
	Frederick Wenborn
Peter Martin	James Reid
Edward Walker	Samuel Francis
Jesse Sage	Thomas Nicholas
William Isbister	Thomas McGuffie
John Christie	Richard Chappel
WmCartwright	Edwin Wyatt
Alex Papley	David Frew
Alex Galloway	William Reid
James Stone	John Richardson
Edwin Gough	John Hunter
James Mills	Andrew Hunter
Benjamin Raper	John Malcolm
William Raybold	Rev Thos Crosby
James Harris	Elijah Ganner, Sen.
John Caufield	Samuel Gough
Peter Sabiston	And 51 others.

To the Electors of Nanaimo District,

GENTLEMEN:—With such a Requisition before me, I cannot hesitate to accept the nomination to represent the important District of Nanaimo in the Local Legislature; nor, with such support, so cordially proffered, can the issue be thought doubtful.

Most of you are already so familiar with my political views that anything like an extended delineation of them would scarcely appear to be necessary upon the present occasion; and yet, in coming before you for election, a brief exposition of the cardinal tenets of my political creed may be deemed proper.

And, first of all, permit me to congratulate you upon the final accomplishment of Union upon terms which can hardly fail to confer substantial advantages upon this Province. It now remains for the people, by a wise and careful choice of Representatives, to enjoy the benefits of a charge which confers upon them the full powers of self government.

The acceptance of the Canadian Tariff appears to offer the only satisfactory settlement of a question, the continued agitation of which is calculated to seriously disturb commerce and injuriously affect every interest. I shall, therefore, if elected, be prepared to vote for the immediate acceptance of the Canadian Tariff.

To make fitting provision for the education of the young will constitute one of the most important duties of the local administration; and I shall be prepared to advocate the immediate establishment of a system of Free Schools which will place a liberal education within the easy reach of every child in the Province.

The possession of a large industrial population being essential to the attainment of general well being, a system of land grants by which every bona fide settler coming into the country might readily acquire a Free Home stead, exempt from taxation and from all legal process, will receive my earnest support.

Economy in the administration of the public affairs the people have a right to expect and demand; and inasmuch as the machinery of the new Government will be less complex and ought to be less expensive than the old, it should be one of the very first acts of the Executive to make a complete revision of the Civil Service, with a view to the utmost economy compatible with efficiency, and to prepare a new Civil List Bill based upon the most thorough retrenchment to take the place of the present one. Such a measure would have my hearty support.

The question of Chinese labor, already seriously affecting some communities in this Province, threatens to assume much larger proportions in view of the public works soon to be undertaken; and I shall give earnest attention to the application of some legislative remedy by which civilized labor would be effectually protected against that of the Mongolian race, and which would, at the same time, compel that class of our population to bear their full share of the financial burdens of the country.

The excellent financial terms obtained from Canada will place large revenues annually at the disposal of the local administration; and I shall advocate the abolition of the present Road Tax and the adoption of a liberal system of grants for local improvements; and my best and most earnest efforts shall be exerted to secure for the District of Nanaimo, under this head, that substantial share of public expenditure to which its importance, as the largest producing community in the Province, entitles it and which has been strangely denied it in the past. A commodious and substantial school house, a better class of public buildings generally, a second bridge connecting the two sections of the town, the proper formation of streets and the construction and improvement of main roads and bridges throughout the agricultural parts of your District may be regarded as amongst the more immediate wants of Nanaimo.

There are other interests, such as Harbor Improvements, Channel Marks and Lights, Telegraphic and Railway Communication, Improved Postal Service, proper regulation of Indian Affairs, and the like, which, coming under the head of Federal legislation, do not claim particular attention here, yet all of which, should I be elected as your representative, would be the objects of my earnest solicitude.

As it is my intention to meet the Electors personally and explain my views more fully than it would be possible to do in the form of a written address, I trust it will be unnecessary to say more at present.

Should you elect me as your representative in the local Legislature, it will be my anxious and constant endeavor to promote in every possible way the best interests of your important District.

Thanking the signers of the requisition for the assurance of their confidence and support thereby conveyed, and respectfully soliciting the suffrages of those of the Electors who have not had an opportunity of joining in the Requisition,

I have the honor to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obed't serv't,
JOHN ROBSON.

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Yale Electoral District.

To MR CHAS. SEMLIN:—

SIR.—We the undersigned, electors of Yale District, respectfully request you to stand as a Candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of this Province in the coming election, and we fully pledge you our support and influence to secure your election

James Robinson	John Peterson
Joseph Rowell	James Ross
James Stott	W James
C L Ross	T Meilors
James Riddle	E Derchumpy
James Rains	A S Pemberton
James H Turk	A P Hefly
Daniel McQuarrie	T Campbell
Wm McDonald	James V Knoupp
O Everett	Robert Thompson
F J Barnard	Thomas Moore
Tingley	A J Tolmie
Wm Shannon	J McKenzie
M Tunny	George Stuart
Wm Fortune	John Watson
Thomas Graham	

REPLY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF YALE DISTRICT.—GENTLEMEN,—In response to your solicitation that I should allow myself to stand as a candidate for a seat in the Local Assembly of this Province, I reply that it will afford me gratification to accede to your request. I shall esteem it an honor beyond my deserts to be a member of the first Canadian Provincial Parliament assembled on the shores of the Pacific, and if your efforts are successful in securing my election, I shall endeavour to attend to your interests so that you may not regret your choice. I shall advocate retrenchment in the public service, when it can be effected without impairing its efficiency, the appropriation of a portion of the public revenue for the construction of roads to Nicolas Lake and the Kamloops country, and the inauguration of primary industrial free schools. I shall oppose all pensions or any legislation that, in my judgment, will sacrifice the good of the many to the gain of the few.

I remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
CHARLES A SEMLIN.

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To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosin and Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN:—I venture to ask for your suffrages at the approaching election in your districts for the Local Legislature.

My political views being already familiar to many of you whom I have the pleasure of knowing personally I think it unnecessary to enter into a detailed explanation of them through the medium of the press, and more particularly as I intend to visit every Elector in the Districts before the polling day and thus secure the opportunity of explaining, in the way least liable to be misunderstood, the line of action I intend to pursue in the event of my being returned by you to the Legislature.

In my view of Responsible Government the just representation of the Electors in the Legislature underlies all questions of reform and progress. If honored with a seat in the House as your representative I shall enter upon my duties there with a full perception of the responsibilities attached to them and with a resolution to support every liberal measure calculated to advance the prosperity of the Province in general and your District in particular.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

oc7 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

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